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Application No.: 10/587,496) Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis
Filing Date: July 27, 2006	Group Art Unit: 1796
Title: THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMER COMPOSITION AND MOLDED ARTICLE	Confirmation No. 8335))

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 20, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: